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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Roanoke.—Leonard C. Ferguson, 24 years old, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western Railway was instantly killed when the automobile he was driving was hurled over an embankment in Roanoke county about two and one-half miles from Poage's Mill.

Hampton.—Monday, April 28, was selected by the Elizabeth City County Democratic Executive Committee as the date for holding a county convention in the Hampton courthouse to select delegates from Hampton, Phoebus and the county to the Virginia State Democratic Convention in Norfolk.

Harrisonburg.—Dr. E. J. Bulgin, noted Western evangelist, has begun his month's revival here and is attracting several thousand persons each night in the new tabernacle, which seats 4,000 persons. One of the features of the services is the choir of 150 voices chosen from the various choirs in the city.

Lynchburg.—Dr. Allen W. Porterfield, professor of German at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, has resigned to accept similar work at the University of West Virginia. His resignation here becomes effective July 1 next. Dr. Porterfield came here two years ago from Barnard College. He is a native of Berkley county, West Virginia.

Winchester.—Bound with ropes and shackles, a powerfully built man, who has been identified as Benjamin Smith 35 years old of Fauquier county, was landed in jail here to await commitment to a State hospital for the insane, after he had held a sheriff's posse at bay for more than three hours in the southeastern part of Frederick county. He is said to be suffering from acute religious mania.

Blacksburg. — Captain Robert C. Macon, now on duty with the Fourth United States Infantry, at Fort Benning, Ga., has been ordered to report as assistant professor of military science and tactics of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Captain Macon has been a student at the infantry school at Fort Benning, and will proceed to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute as soon as his present course of study is completed.

Norfolk.—William H. Schmitt, of this city, has been appointed by the government of Ecuador honorary vice-consul for the port of Hampton Roads.

Danville.—Ministers of the various churches in Danville and Schoolfield were the guests of the ministers of Leaksville, Draper and Spray. The Ministers' Association of the three cities recently tendered the invitation for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the pastors here. Lunch was served at the Central Y. M. C. A. and Dr. Arthur J. Smith, a well-known Bible scholar and evangelist of New York, made an address.

Danville.—A horse was solemnly acquitted of violating the State anti liquor law in the Henry County Circuit Court at Martinsville. Information had been filed against the animal, alleging that it was engaged in transporting liquor, and the case was called before Judge Turner Clement. A careful combing of the liquor statute by Thomas Whitehead, special prohibition prosecutor, failed to reveal any inhibition on horses transporting liquor, and after prolonged argument the hoss was acquitted. The State law, considered one of the most stringent of any in the United States, enumerates all kinds of vehicles, but the horse by itself is not included. The case is believed to be unique in Virginia court annals.

Staunton.—Pupils in Augusta County High School will pay tuition during the session of 1924-1925. The rate will be: first-year pupils, $1.00 per month; second-year pupils, $1.50; third-year pupils, $2.00; fourth-year pupils, $2.50 per month. School finance in this county are in a precarious condition. Faced with a deficit of $12,000 or cut expenses, the school board, in order to come out somewhere near even at the end of this session, has cut teachers' salaries, cut the length of the term in certain schools, and cut off some of the school wagons. It was found that the actual cost of high school instruction is $5.70 per pupil, while in the grades it is $1.90. Each figure represents the monthly cost.

Staunton.—Staunton has had its first "official" visit by the Ku Klux Klan. It occurred Sunday night, when about thirty white-robed men entered the West Main Street Methodist Church and presented the Rev. T. S. Bostick, the pastor, with an envelope containing $50 in bills. The Klansmen filed into the church while the choir and congregation were singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The Knights formed a semi-circle around the chancel, and the leader presented the envelope.

$4,598,824 Capitation Taxes Due.

Judges of the Corporation Courts for the cities and of the Circuit Courts for the counties have opportunity to aid in the collection of several millions of dollars due the State.

Incidentally, the collectors have an excellent chance to make quite a handsome thing of the office in case of their appointment. The law is that which relates to delinquent capitation taxes.

Under the Constitution, this tax is not enforcable until it shall have been due at least three years. Then the collector can proceed and to revel in cash, for there is due to the State—that is, since 1903 and up to 1921—$4,598,824.68.

The new law is one that was offered by Senator Parsons, of Grayson, a Republican, and allows for the compensation of the collectors, whose appointment is provided for by the general laws, and gives to the collectors for their time and services one-third of the entire amount so collected. In other words, were the collector in any county or city to collect as much as $3,000, he would be allowed to retain one-third of that sum. The balance has to be paid into the State treasury, one-third going to the counties and cities in which collected and two-thirds to the State.

This law is effective June 18, after which time, if the judge of any county or city desires to name a collector, he can do so and the collector can proceed to make the delinquents come across. That is not all; where a person is delinquent, the collector has the right to seize any and all property he may find, and the person may have, having the right to levy on property and to drag the delinquents to court and to make them pay the costs of this litigation.

Youths Arrested By Dry Sleuths.

State prohibition forces charged down on the youth of the State the past week, they reported to Director Smith. Three boys under 17 were arrested and turned over to the local authorities. They are supposed to know the whereabouts of a number of older men believed to be operating stills and selling liquor. W. Lee Cooper, white, 15, of Rocky Mount; Lindsay Hill, white, 17, of Galax, and Dane Clark, white, 17, of Ruffield, are the boys.

Four fifty-gallon stills, one 300 outfit and a 100-gallon copper distillery were taken by the officers. Jake Satterfield and Orlin Miller, both white, and several other men were arrested.

Many State Coal Mines Idle.

Drastic wage cuts have resulted in hundreds of miners in Southwest Virginia quitting work and going back to their farms; and the shutting down of nine mines belonging to the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company automatically has thrown 800 additional men out of work.

The above information is contained in reports received by Commissioner of Labor Hall from Chief Mine Inspector Lucas. The mines are shutting down, Mr. Lucas wrote, because the price of coal had sunk to a point which made continued profitable operation impossible.

To Place Pageant Tickets On Sale.

Four thousand tickets were placed on sale in Richmond last week by Mrs. Robert M. Hanckenbuhl, chairman of the ticket committee for "Signal Fires," the pageant to be produced simultaneously on May 12 in all the cities and large towns of Virginia by the foundation fund committee of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Virginia.

The pageant, which has been written by Miss Lucile Burleigh, will be given at the City Auditorium under the general direction of Mrs. Stuart Michaux and the proceeds will go toward the $50,000 pledged by the association for the endowment of a chair of nursing at the University of Virginia.

V. M. I. Elects Major Cocke.

Major William Cocke, of St. Louis, formerly of Petersburg, honor graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, a veteran of the Spanish-American and World Wars, will succeed General W. Nichols as superintendent of the institute.

After hearing indorsements from practically all the alumni association chapters in the country and scores of prominent persons, the board of visitors last night unanimously named Major Cocke to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of General Nichols.

Machen Assistant Attorney-General.

Lewis H. Machen, of Alexandria, was named assistant Attorney-General of Virginia, and entered on his new duties. Mr. Machen takes the place vacated by Josiah D. Hank, Jr., who retired to enter on the private practice of the law in this city. Under a recent change in the law, there are two assistants to the Attorney-General at this time, both being of the same rank and title. The change was made by the Legislature.

Postmaster is Appointed.

Postmaster Sowers has been advised of the appointment of R. D. Pritter as postmaster of Garrisonville, Va. The announcement was made from Washington.

Where Paris Are Difficult.

In the vicinity of the Pearl Islands in the Bay of Panama, pearls are plentiful; but when the islands were first discovered the natives were in ignorance as to the value of their gems.

The Autumn Poem.

It takes something more than red, yellow, frost, cool leaves, sky, breeze and a heart to make a good autumn poem. These appurtenances have all been ever-used.

RACIAL PURITY CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Anglo-Saxon Clubs Hear Instructive Talks

STRESS THE NEW STATUTE

Carry Forward Movement Now Established On Substantial Basis—Governor Enthusiast in Work.

Stimulated by instructive and inspiring addresses by Major Ernest C. Cox, prominent in military circles in the State; John Powell, musician, composer and sociologist, and Dr. W. T. Plecker, State registrar of vital statistics, Post No. 1, of the Anglo-Saxon Clubs of America entered enthusiastically upon a campaign which has for its object impressing upon the people of Richmond the importance of the movement for the preservation of racial integrity and the significance of the new Virginia law bearing upon that subject. Colonel G. Percy Hewes presided at the meeting, which was held in the Lakes Theatre.

"The new Virginia law," said Major Cox, "is the most perfect expression of the white ideal given to the world in 4,000 years, or since the caste of ancient India was made effective."

He traced the contact of the white race with the yellow, brown and black—Chinese, Malay, African and corruptions of those races—through the centuries, and concluded a note of warning against the influx of other blood into Anglo-Saxon veins.

Major Cox related the efforts made by white men in all civilized countries through various stages of the world's history to maintain the caste system of ancient India to preserve inviolate the integrity of that race, and told of similar effort by the Egyptians 1,900 years before Christ to stop the influx of African blood from the south, and the measures adopted by the French in two colonies 1,400 years after the dawn of the Christian era.

Many of the British possessions, he said, have laws designed to preserve racial integrity. There are laws in twenty-nine States of the Union against intermarriage of the races. Four States forbid whites and Indians to intermarry. Four other States have laws against the marriage of whites with Chinese.

Only Virginia, the speaker said, has "a law that approaches the expression of the white ideal." He referred to the law passed by the last General Assembly. This law is the result of a movement led by John Powell. Major Cox congratulated Virginia upon the adoption of the law and predicted that other States will follow the lead set by the Old Dominion. The time is now ripe for a country-wide movement, he said, exhorting the Anglo-Saxon clubs members to use their best endeavors to the end of spreading among their fellow citizens a knowledge of the significance of the new law and its importance to the race.

Mr. Powell spoke along the same lines, urging the members to carry forward the work which has been established by the act of Assembly on a substantial basis. Incidentally, Mr. Powell informed the club that he had been presented by Governor Trinkle with the pen used by the Governor in slagning th bill. He presented the interesting trophy to Post No. 1.

The Governor, Mr. Powell said, is most enthusiastic in the movement. His enthusiasm was demonstrated when he requested Dr. Plecker to request the Governor of Virginia the privilege of being the first man to register under the new law. The Governor was invited to address the club but was prevented from being present by previous engagement to speak in New York at a meeting in the interest of the Jefferson memorial.

At the conclusion of Mr. Powell's address, Post 1, on motion of Mr. Powell, adopted resolutions expressing the grateful appreciation of the body to the Governor for his interest in the movement.

Mr. Powell told of the wide interest in racial integrity manifested in many States. He mentioned letters on the subject coming to him from Oregon, California, Missouri, Mississippi and other States.

"The organization," he said amid applause, "is the one organization in the whole world now standing pledged to a work which means the salvation of the white race, the preservation of the blood integrity of the Anglo Saxon race."

Because of the press of other business, Post 1 deferred consideration of the report of Dr. Lawrence T. Price, chairman of the national committee, and a discussion of the plans of the national committee until April 22, when a special meeting will be held for the purpose.

$400,000 Aid To Virginia Boys.

James Maede, who recently died in New Jersey, provided in his will for the establishment of a fund of approximately $400,000, the income from which is to be used to give a college education to Virginia boys who would not be able to obtain it otherwise, it was learned from George W. Kolner, Commissioner of Agriculture.

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VERA

A wise old owl sat on an oak;
The more he heard, the less he spoke;
The less he spoke the more he heard;
Why can't we be like that wise wise old bird.

Quite a number of people from the city took advantage of the Easter holidays and the lovely weather to visit their "country cousins" and friends.

R. F. Spradlin, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wilkerson, Misses Riley Lewis and Nannie Spradlin and Luther Webber of Lynchburg, came by auto and spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Otye Childers and Elizabeth Mays of Lyhchburg, also visited here Easter.

Mr and Mrs. H. W. Kinney gave their annual Easter egg hunt to the kiddies of the neighborhood and made the hearts of the little ones glad, for the season

Mrs. John R. Crattree of Tazewell, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Anderson, whom we regret to say is still quite sick.

Mrs. Daisey Bell visited friends in Lynchburg last week.

R. A. Steffans spent Easter with his family here.

Jeff Kinney has accepted a position with the road commission.

Aubrey Carter left for Lynchburg Sunday, where he has accepted a position with the N. & W. R. R.

Little Laura Moss and Kennon Kinney, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kinney have been quite sick; but are better at this writing.

G. R Nunnally, who had the misfortune to break three ribs sometime ago, while cutting mine-props is still incapacitated.

Walker O'Brien has gotten "in the swim" and bought himself a Chevrolet truck. He is one of our most progressive farmers and is right up to date when it comes to anything in his line.

STONEWALL

Walter Tanner, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of S. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drinkard of Lynchburg, spent Easter holiday days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Drinkard.

La grippe has been a recent visitor in our neighborhood, but we hope as beautiful spring weather approaches it will disappear and all its victims will soon recover.

Mrs. J. H. Elder and children and Miss Alice Stratton of Richmond, arrived Saturday to spend sometime with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton. Mrs. C. N. Price of Lynchburg, was also a guest of them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson had as their dinner guests Sunday Strat Taylor and family, J. P. Alvis and family.

Joe Franklin of Lynchburg, was a Sunday visitor of Tom Wright.

Miss Mattie Wright of Lynchburg, spent the holidays with home folks.

Guests in the home of J. A. Stratton for the holidays were: Miss Frances Stratton of Lynchburg, and Misses Anna, Sallie and Fannie LeGrande of Lynchburg.

Miss Kizzie Burnett of Roanoke and brother Victor, of W. Va., spent the holidays with home people.

Miss Evie and Alton Drinkard of Lynchburg, and friend Mr. Giles were holiday visitors of T. A. Drinkard.

Mrs. W. Seay of Lynchburg, was a holiday visitor at the home of S. E. Anderson.

J. W. Neighbors of Lynchburg, was a Sunday visitor at his home.

Mrs. J. T. Whitten left Monday for a visit to her daughter, in N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard entertained very delightfully a reunion of their family last Sunday. Those present were: H. A Drinkard and wife, F. C. Drinkard wife, and daughter, Miss Frances; and G. Glenn Drinkard of Lynchburg, Paul Drinkard of Appomattox, F. E. Jennings wife and sons, E. L. Chick and family and C. T. Drinkard and family

Miss Helen Scruggs spent Monday in Appomattox.

Mrs. Owen Carson and little daughter, Mrs. Owen visited her parents near Appomattox last week-end.

EVERGREEN

Easter passed off very pleasantly. Several visitors from the cities were here.

The B. Y. P. U. had a nice time at a picnic and fishing party Easter Monday at Mr. Jesse Jennings.

Mrs. Jack Ranson and daughter Miss Louise of Lynchburg, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Nora Meadows and daughter of Roanoke, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Joel Inge.

Mrs. W. W. Farrar was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Farrar, Easter.

We are sorry to lose one of our neighbors, G. T. Farrar who has accepted a position at the Epilepsy Colony.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of the infant son of Larkin Harvey.

Mrs. Sam Staples and Mrs. Hunter Martin are on the sick list. Hope to see them out soon.

The play "Safety First!" given at the school house Saturday night was very much enjoyed by a large audience and a nice little sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Floid Inge and children and Mr. and Mrs. Holmberg of Lynchburg, were guests of Mrs. W. T. Johnston Easter.

Petty's Fork

School will close here on Thursday.

Easter passed off rather quietly here except for a good deal of visiting.

Misses Maggie and Laura Nash, of Lynchburg spent Easter with home people here.

Mrs. L. B. Laughlin and daughter, and little Kevin Ford, of Lynchburg, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ford. They were accompanied home by their sister Bernice Ford.

W. J. Marshall and wife, of Portsmouth, Ohio are visiting their mother, Mrs. R. E. Marshall in the home of N. D. Marshall.

Miss Mary D. Marshall visited her sister at Brookneal Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall and baby visited in the home of Mr. N. D. Marshall Sunday.

Prayer meeting was conducted at Petty's Fork school last Wednesday evening by W. T. Nash. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Robert Magan is suffering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder.

Mr. DeWitt Marshall and Miss Maggie Nash attended the Victor Lightbourne meeting at Brookneal Sunday.

Miss Sarah Liscomb, of Farmville, Miss Ruby Carter and T. H. Allen, of Abeline visited Miss Mary D. Marshall on Monday.

Many of us expect to attend the Victor Lightbourne meeting commencing at Appomattox Sunday.

Value of Palms.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for April 27

AMOS AND HOSEA PLEADING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:1-4; Hosea 4:1-6.

GOLDEN TEXT—Hate the evil and love the good.—Amos 5:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Daniel Became Strong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Amos Denounces Drunken Revelers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Sins Denounced by Amos and Hosea.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Sins That Destroyed Israel.

The kingdom of Israel reached a high state of prosperity in the time of Jeroboam II, and with it came a condition of luxury, corruption and wickedness. Our lesson is a temperance lesson and applies to other things as well as intoxicating or intoxicating liquor. Our age and nation are confronted with pleasure-pursuit of gain and Easter Monday at Mr. Jesse Jennings.

I. The Sins Which Ruined Israel (Amos 6:1-6).

1. Reckless Security (vv. 1,2). They were blind to the sins that surrounded them. They, in fact, lived in a fool's paradise, closing their eyes to the approaching storm of judgment as predicted by Amos. They trusted in the mountains of Samaria for their protection. They trusted their city as impregnable. They no doubt regarded the utterances of Amos as the dreams of a fanatic. They called once of the nation were puffed up with pride that they dared to read the signs of the times in the light of history (v. 2). They had learned the lessons of history by disregarding the thought of impending judgment to bring near the seat of violence (v. 3).

2. Luxury (vv. 4-6). Periods of prosperity were characterized by corruption and luxury. The luxury of Samaria expressed in:

(1) Extravagant Furnitures (v. 4). They had beds of ivory, perhaps wood inlaid with ivory.

(2) Lazilness (v. 4). They stretched themselves upon their couches—living lives of indolence.

(3) Dainty Foods (v. 4). They had the best lambs and calves—fattened for the table.

(4) Adorned their feasts with music (v. 5). They sang idle songs, even invented musical instruments for this purpose. They prostituted the noble art of music to their sensual feasts. How like the times in which we live.

(5) They drank wine (v. 6). They were not content with ordinary drinking vessels. They drank from bowls, indicating excessive drinking. They were so mastered by the intoxicating cup that their feasts, which were adorned with the refinements of music, ended in drunkenness.

3. Failure to Grieve for Joseph (v. 6). Joseph here stands for Ephraim and Manasseh, his two sons. Ephraim became the principal tribe of the northern kingdom, so Joseph is used as a synonym for the nation. They were feasting in idleness and luxury, entirely indifferent to the groanings of others. There is need of a modern Amos to thunder God's judgment upon all those who are living in luxury and who are at ease in Zion—the inevitable issue of such living, the prophet assured them, would be that they should go into captivity (v. 7) and their proud city be delivered up to their enemies (v. 8).

II. The Remedy Proposed (Hosea 6:1-6).

1. Turn Back to God (v. 1). The only way for sinning individuals and nations to escape the judgment of God is with heartbreaking sorrow to repent and return to God. Hosea assures them that though God had torn and smitten them He will heal and bind up if they repent.

2. Believe in His Power to Restore (v. 2). This power even extends to a national resurrection for Israel.

3. Obedience (v. 3). It is through the obedient walk and communication with the Lord that they were to know His forthgoing.

4. The Issue (vv. 3-6). Such penitence would make restoration absolutely certain. Grace is even more certain than the laws of nature. Just as showers result in fruitfulness in nature, conformity with the righteous commands of the Lord will result in blessings from Him, for His Supreme desire is not for man to bring offerings of sacrifice but to walk in the knowledge of God.

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Like the sun-greeting lark is the Christian who lives in the darkness and bondage of fear. But let him go forth, with the liberty of God, into the light of love, and he will be like the plant in the field, healthy, robust, and joyful.—W. H. Beecher.

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Pursuant to a decree of the above styled cause entered by the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery on the 11th day of April, 1924, I will sell at the Court House door in Appomattox, C. H. on the above styled cause ordered by the decree therein of April 11th, 1924, the following described land, to wit:

1. All the acts and transactions of H. W. McKinney, Sheriff Appomattox County, and Commissioner in Chancery in the premises, or cause of suit, and what amount, if any, estate have one to be heirs or as such administrator and what disposition he has made thereof.

Second: All real estate owned by said J. P. Fraziar at a time of his death, with its annual or if the simple value.

Third: Liens on said real estate with their priorities.

Fourth: All debts and liabilities against said estate of J. P. Fraziar, with their respective priorities and priorities.

Fifth: A report of his proceedings herein by the said master and required by law or the rules to be stated and reported.

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